

TELEGRAPHIC
REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Value of Salt.

From the beginning of time it has been known that without salt men would perish, and among the horrible punishments, entail no certain death, is that of feeding culprits on saltless food, is said to have prevailed in the old world, when the people were as barbarous as the Yankees are now. Maggots and corruption are spoken of by early eminent writers as the distressing symptoms that food without salt engenders, but

no actual or modern mechanical could explain why
the human body is so constructed that it will live
as the animal loves salt and why it ultimately falls into
disease if marinate of soda is for a time withheld. Up-
on the fact that the human body is so constructed
of common salt, and as that is partly discharged every
day through the skin and kidneys, the economy of
common salt and especially the necessity of its being
so definitely obvious. The bile also contains soda as
a special and indispensable constituent, and so do all
the secretions of the human body. If the soda of the
necessary supply of salt be taken away, the bile will
not be able to assist the digestion, nor the carriages to
be carried, and the human body will die. It is for this
reason that the human body is so constructed that it
thinks for the benefit of those of our people who are
deprived from buying the essential supply of salt on ac-
count of the fact that they are so poor, that they are
in the case in several locations. We would now sell
these people that without salt they cannot expect
to live, and that if they do not get it, they will die, and
besant both need a certain amount of salt, and
without it they will suffer discomfort and ultimately
fall into disease.

A Year's Loss in the War.—Some one says Yan-
kee who has been the trouble to condemn the de-
tails of Gen. Hall's report figures up as follows:

During the year our losses were:

Killed.....	10,079	Guns.....	43
Wounded.....	20,677	Small arms.....	7,840
Wounded.....			

And 12,266 men reported under the head of "our

Our captives were:

Prisoners.....	52	Bats.....	128
Clothes.....	\$8.76	Battle.....	\$,641
Small arms.....	44	Horses.....	1,175
	44.93		

Besides, in one place, "large stores," in another 400 pounds of powder and 150,000 rounds of cartridges, and in a third place a large stock of food, clothing, arms and munition of war for an army of 60,000 men.

From this it appears that our loss during the year in killed, wounded and missing, was \$3,770 men.

If this is true, it is a very small loss, and we have to account in this report, besides the same proportion to "prisoners" that ours do, their loss during the year has been enormous, reaching to over 300,000 men.

APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION.—A correspondent of the Richmond Whig and Daily Leader, in an appropriate comparison between two very noted units of the same phase of the human race:

"The slave is the slave of the cloak of religion, in the shape of a preacher of the gospel, who is his prisoners' shepherd, their horses, and their negroes. He and his class travel through the country, and receive for their water-bread money. They laid a plan to raise negro insurgents and fire cities for the purpose of rubbing the smoke on a large scale. For these crimes John A. Murrell and many of his band lived under their days in jails and penitentiaries.

"A brave and noble man, a member of the Republican, in the shape of a President of the once highly re-

pected United States Government, leads on his followers in the job of "liberating" the slaves. He is a leader for negro insurrections, burning towns and planning the firing of cities for the purpose of robbery and murder, which he has done. He is a "sturdy and cow-like pigmy," compared to Abraham and his followers, in high crime and misdemeanor.

Rev. Dr. Breckinridge, who probably knows Kentucky as well as any other man in it, in his recent speech at Danville, declared that there had lately been a scheme for an "enslave of the Kentucky troops, in consequence of Wolford's arrest, and a general rising in the State, strengthened by a contemporaneous invasion by a portion of the rebel army." He asserted that "the arrest of such a man as Wolford is a calamity, eminently strong." Its failure he attributed to the patriotic proclamation of Gov. Bramlette. It is not to be supposed that a Kentuckian of the intelligence and character of Dr. Breckinridge would make such a positive statement without positive assurance of the fact.

THE TRUE GRIT.—A few weeks ago a boy of this city, aged some 15 years, took his mare, and without the knowledge of his widowed mother, started off to join Nelson's Rangers.—From the fact that he is a native of this city, we infer his mother—"the mare and myself have gone in on our heads, and we will never be satisfied till we get in a fight. I have spent my last dol-

but I have a pair of pants which I can sell
 for thirty dollars, and then I shall have as
 much money as I want. The people have
 treated me very kindly." Surely such a fervent
 spirit of patriotism, such a willingness to do
 and suffer on the part of mere boys is a stand-
 ing rebuke to many a stalwart man whose
 highest ambition is to elude military duty, and
 is a sure guarantee that the Yankees will nev-
 er be able to effect our subjugation until the
 present and rising generations are extermina-
 ted. Such boys and such men growing out
 of them can never be conquered.—*Columbus
 Times*

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Leave Atlanta at.....

Arrive at Marietta..... 9 40 A. M.
" Dalton..... 4 00 P. M.

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Arrive at Marietta..... 2 10 P. M.
" Atlanta..... 3 45 P. M.

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Leave Atlanta..... 2 00 P. M.
Arrive at Marietta..... 4 10 P. M.
" Kingston..... 7 25 P. M.

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Leave Kingston..... 4 30 A. M.
Arrive at Marietta..... 8 10 A. M.
" Atlanta..... 9 35 A. M.

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Arrive at Marietta..... 9 35 P. M.
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